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IR3-023

In re Application of Jere F. Irwin

Application Number

09/866.088

Filed

May 25, 2001

For A Thermal Plastic Expanded Foam Meat Tray and Method and Apparatus for
Precisely Trimming the Meat Tray From An Expanded Foam Web

Group Art Unit

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Examiner

S. Castellano

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a
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☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))

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☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown
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